## Social and Personal &

The Rev. and Mrs. William Wilkinson Jear have issued invitations for the marriage of their niece, Miss Alice Lear Clark, to Dr. Alfred Leftwich Gray.

The ceremony will be performed Wednesday, December 23d, at noon in No. 601 Ridge Street, Charlottesville, Va.
Miss Clark is the daughter of the late Ly. 1an Emery and Alice Lear Clark. Her father was at one time auditor of the Allantic Coast Line and was a well known citizen of Petersburg. Since the death of her parents Miss Clark has made her home with Dr. and Mrs. Lear. Dr. Gray is one of the most popular of the young physicians in Richmond, and is well established in a growing practice. He is professor of physiology at the University College of Medicine, is a son of Hon. A. A. Gray, of Fluvanna, and a brother of Mr. E. A. Gray, recently elected to the next General Assembly from the counties of Goochland and Fluvanna.

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Dr. Gray will leave Richmond for Charlottesville on December 22d, accompanied by a number of his medical confreres, among whom will be Dr. McGuire Newton, Dr. Frank Upshur, Dr. J. M. Winfree, Dr. J. Blair Spencer, of Williamsburg, Va., and Dr. W. L. Peple.

After a short wedding trip and a visit to his father's home, Dr. Gray will bring his bride to No. 962 East Marshall Street, where they will be located for the winter.

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After a brief session of the Executive Committee of the Virginia Historical Society, at their rooms on Franklin Street, last evening, Colonel W. Gordon McCabe, president of the society, gave a dinner to the committee at the Westmongland Club.

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There were about twenty covers, and
the following were Colonel McCabe's
guests: Colonel Archar Anderson, Mr. E.
V. Valentine, Mr. Joseph Bryan, Colonel
W. E. Cutahaw, Hon. Armistead Gordon,
of Atlanta; Professor Charles W. Kent,
of the University of Virginia; President
Lyon G. Tyler, of William and Mary
College; General Fitzhugh Lee, Judge
L. L. Lewis, Rev. W. Meade Clark, Mr.
W. G. Stanard, Mr. David C. Richardson,
Mr. Robert T. Brooke, Mr. C. V. Meredith, Mr. B. B. Munford, Mr. Edward
Wilson James, of Norfolk; Professor J.
A. C. Chandler and Professor S. C.
Mitchell, of Richmond College; Mr. John
P. Branch, Mr. S. S. P. Patteson, Professor John P. McGuire and Major John P.
George.

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The dinner was purely informal, there being no speeches of any sort, but a delightful evening was spent in bright conversation, as was to be expected from a gathering of such clever and able men. The table in the large private dining room of the club was beautifully decorated with flowers and an exquisite meanu with choice wines was served in Manager Brine's bert style.

#### Mrs. Neal's Reception.

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Mrs. W. Greanor Neal was the hostess of an elegant reception given yesterday from 4 to 7 P. M. in honor of her sister.

Mrs. John Clifford Miller, formerly Miss Laucile Nelson, of Culpeper, Va.

The Neal home, No. 927 West Grace Street, had the entire lower suite thrown open, floors, hall and stairway being covered with white canvas. The color scheme throughout, in green and white, was carried out with lavish and beautiful effect.

Balustrades and, newel post were wreathed with the graceful Southern smilax and bulened with white Japanese chrysanthemuns. An orobestra played from a paim screen opposite the drawing room door.

Mantels were banked with smilax and maiden-hair ferns, from which white blossoms looked out. Palms were grouped wherever backgrounds were needed; green festcons draped doorways and paneled walls, and the flower whiteness was intensified by the clear radiance of white wax cirdles in silver candelabra and candlesti ka.

Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Miller stood to receive their grests under a bell of white carnations and maiden-hair ferns, and were charming types of young Richmond matronhood and bridehood. Mrs. Neal wore a white cerpe de chine, incrusted with petaled lace and hand-wrought embroidery. Her jewels were diamonds, her flowers white carnations. Mrs. Miller was in lyory white duchesse satin, with court train, panels of point lace back and front, and corsage trimming of the same. Her laces were caught with diamonds, and she held in her hand a large bouquet of Niphetos roses.

The punch bew! wax presided over by Miss Mary Elizabeth-Alovee and Mrs. John Miller, Miss Moore was in white etamine with pearl ornaments. Mrs. Miller was in white lare over chiffon and liberty silk.

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Mrs. Thomas D. Neal, who wore a lovely white voile gown, was assisted in the dining room by Miss Mary Frayser, Miss Roberta Allen. Miss Lizzle Hurkamp, of Fragericksburg; Miss Carrie Miller, of Kappahannock: Miss Sade Jeffress, Miss Virginia Tyler, Miss Carrie Neal, Miss Robecca Walker, Miss Rosebud Brown, Miss Eleanor Alcocke, Mrs. Cary Eids. Stern, Mrs. Whit Boyd and Mrs. Evin Chesterman.

Table and öming, room decorations were exceedingly ar istle. Covered in green satin and veil al with tulle, the table centerplace was a cut-glass vase holding a shower of white carrations and mignonette. A border was formed of the smilax. Ribbona reaching down from above to sliver cand esticks placed around the center vase, ended in bunches of glace Maloga grapes. The tulle, bunched at the four corners, was held by loops of wide ribbon, and the whole effect was as preity as it was unique and graceful. as it was unique and graceful.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Parkinson and Miss Parkinson were at home yesterday from 5 to 7 and from 9 to 11 in honor of Miss Marion Elias Parkinson, one of the attractive debutantes of this season. Drawing roon, and hall decorations, as befitted December, were in holly and white chrysanthemums. Thillow's Orchestra was stationed in the hall during reception hours.

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The dining room was lovely in holly, mistietoe and red Meteor roses.

The receiving party included Mr. and Mrs. James T. Parkinson, Miss Parkinson and Miss Fannie Royster, of Norfolk. Mrs. Parkinson was in white Alencon lace, Miss Parkinson in black lace, Miss Marton Elise Parinson in what Chantilly lace, and Miss Royster in white embroidered chiffon.

Mrs. O. H. Funston was at the punche bowl in the afternoon, Miss Mary Beirne and Misz Nova Leary in the evening. Mrs. Walter H. Miles served chocolate. Young ladies assisting in the dining room during the afternoon were Miss

#### What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try



pared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Respherry and Strawberry, Get a package at your grocers to-day, 10 cts.

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## CHARLES XII.

BY DR. JOHNS N.

Samuel Johnson was born at Lichfield, Eng. Sept 18, 1709; died Dec 13, 1783. He was the son of a bookselier, was educated at Oxford, settled in London, made literature was the son of a bookselier, was educated at Oxford, settled in London, made literature of the lengths language, write a play for the siage, also poems, political pamphiets, essays and a story. He was poor, but the government helped him by giving him a pension equivalent to about \$2000 a year. He was one of the original members of the famous club to which Burke, Gibbon, Garrick, Sir Joshua Reynolds and Boswell belonged, Johnson's life by Boswell easily stands at the head of all biographical works. Johnson in his day was a sort of literary monarch.

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Charles XII of Sweden was born June 2, 182, and was killed Dec 11, 1718, 184 years ago to-day during a slege. He won many glorious victories, but received a crushing defeat from the Russians at Pultows, July 8, 1769. His ambition was inordinate and he was courageous even to recklessness.

The following versioners and e trust from a long poem written in initiation of the famous touth satire of Juvenal, the Roman poet. In Juvenal's poem occur the famous words. "Expends Hannbalem: quot libras in duce inventes?" which translated mans "Weigh Hannbal; how many pounds will you find in the leader?" Johnson's lines on "Charles XII, besides the famous lines on Shakespeare, written at the opening of Garrick's theatre, and the lines which in thereted or appended to Goldsmith's "Tra-rick's theatre, and the lines which in hiseried or appended to Goldsmith's "Tra-rick's theatre, and the lines which in hiseried or appended to Goldsmith's "Tra-rick's theatre, and the lines which in hiseried or appended to Goldsmith's "Tra-rick's theatre, and the lines which in hiseried or appended to Goldsmith's "Tra-rick's theatre, and the lines which in win."

"Gothic Standards" means "Swedish standards." The Swedes belong to the great race of Goths, the Russians to the Silv race. "Pultown" is pronounced Pole-tah-vah. accent on the second. The words "dublous hand" refer to the fact that it once was a debated question whether Charles was killed by his own men or by the enemy.



N what foundations stand the worrior's pride, How just his hopes, let Swedish Charles decide; A frame of adamant, a soul of fire, No dangers fright him, and no labors tire; O'er love, o'er fear, extends his wide domain, Unconquered lord of pleasure and of pain. No joys to him pacific sceptres yield, War sounds the trump, he rushes to the field; Behold surrounding kings their power combine,

And one capitulate, and one resign; Prace courts his hand, but spreads her charms in vain. "Think nothing gained," he cries, "till naught remain. On Moscow's walls till Gothic standards fly, And all be mine beneath the polar sky. The march begins in military state,

And nations on his eye suspended wait; Stern famine guards the solitary coast, And winter barricades the realms of frost. He comes, no want nor cold his course delay; Hide, blushing glory, hide Pultowa's day; The vanquished hero leaves his broken bands, And shows his misorles in distant lands; Condemned a needy supplicant to wait, While ladies interpose and slaves debate But did not chance at length her error mend? Did no subverted empire mark his end? Did rival monarchs give the fatal wound, Or hostile millions press him to the ground? His fall was destined to a barren strand, A petty fortress, and a dublous hand; He left the name, at which the world grew pale, To point a moral or adorn a tale.

This series began in the Times-Dispatch Sunday Oct. 11, 1903. One is p

Louisa Purcell, Miss Laura Rutherfoord, Miss Caroline Armistead, Miss Edlith Grant, Miss Lahar Bintord, Miss Gladys Fazier, Miss Helen Lathrop and Miss Louise Herbert.

#### Kerns-Matthews.

Miss Eva R. Kerns, the attractive daughter of the late E. F. and Mrs. Mardaughter of the late E. F. and Mrs. Martha E. Kerns. was married to Mr. W. Blair Matthews at 6:20 o'clock in Union Station M. E. Church, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends. The certomory was performed by the Rev. Dr. John A. Hannon. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. W. D. Kerns, who gave her away. She was attired in a becoming going-away gown of tan cloth, hat and gloves to match, carrying Bride roses. She was preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Sadle Kerns, whe wore dotted crept de chine, trimmed in accordion pleatings and real lace over taffeta, with a white picture hat, lier flowers were La France roses.

real face over the flowers were La France foses.

The bride was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. O. Archer Keiningham. The ushers were Mesis. E. V. Farinholt, E. S. Boze, G. C. Kerns, H. Glaze, J. A. Hudgens and J. Stuart, The church was beautifully decorated in potted plants, ferns and shaded lamps. The bride is one of the most popular young ladles of the city. Mr. Matthews is the son of Mr. J. W. Matthews, and is receiving clerk of the Davis Shoe Company. The popularity of the contracting parties was attested by the large number of valuable presents received, including a number of pieces of cut glass and sliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews left on the northbound train for an extended tour. While away they will visit relatives in Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia.

One of the pleasantest of yesterday's teas was given in the afternoon by Mrs. B. M. Abbott, of No. 39! East Franklin teas was given in the afternoon by Mrs. B. M. Abbott, of No. 39! East Franklin Street, to her friends, Mrs. John L. Mcr.

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Personal Mention.

Mrs. Telfair Hodgson and Miss Sarah Hodgson, of Sewance, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. S. B. Hughes, at No. 1002 Sewance, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. S. B. Hughes, at No. 1002 Sewance, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. S. B. Hughes, at No. 1002 Sewance, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. S. B. Hughes, at No. 1002 Sewance, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. S. B. Hughes, at No. 1002 Sewance, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. S. B. Hughes, at No. 1002 Sewance, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. S. B. Hughes, at No. 1002 Sewance, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. S. B. Hughes, at No. 1002 Sewance, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. S. B. Hughes, at No. 1002 Sewance, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. S. B. Hughes, at No. 1002 Sewance, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. S. B. Hughes, at No. 1002 Sewance, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. S. B. Hughes, at No. 1002 Sewance, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. S. B. Hughes, at No. 1002 Sewance, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. S. B. Hughes, at No. 1002 Sewance, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. S. B. Hughes, at No. 1002 Sewance, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. S. B. Hughes, at No. 1002 Sewance, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. S. B. Hughes, at No. 1002 Sewance, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. S. B. Hughes, at No. 1002

mother, who was the center of attraction, as she always is. Dainty refreshments were served, Miss Sue Wellford being at the punch bowl.

Those who were so fortunate as to hear Mrs. Mary E. Bell last evening at the Woman's Club were delighted with her impersonations.
They took one back to days of yore and fully sustained all the charming things that preceded Mrs. Bell's appearance here.

The ladies of All Saints' Episcopal Church will hold a Christmas sale to-day, beginning at 12 o'clock, in the Rich-mond Art Club rooms, at the corner of Grace and Madison Streets. Dressed dolls and fancy articles will be sold.

There will be an important meeting of the local advisory board of the Children's Home Society of Virginia in the parlors of the Woman's Christian Association on to-day, December 11th, at 4 P. M.

### GREAT STORY OF **GOOD NATURED BEAR**

First Instalment of This Story Which Every Boy and Girl Will Enjoy, Appears Sunday.

The Times-Dispatch has in store for its young readers one of the greatest and most delightful stories ever written, It is the history of "The Good Natured Bear." The first chapters will appear on the children's page next Sunday, and it will run every Sunday and

Our young T .- D. friends are urged to



begin at the beginning and see how Bear happened to tell his wonderful story, and why he was good natured in spite of all the hardships he and his father and

all the hardships he and his latter and mother suffered.

The story is one that will be liked by our young friends and the older ones, too. And it would be well to cut each instalment out and put it in a book so that the story may be kept—for it will well repay the trouble.

#### OF HUMAN INTEREST; STORIES OF THE DAY

Scotchless Hot Skotch. While Joseph Jefferson was browing a addy for himself and his distinguished used on Fresident Cleveland, he descant at length upon the high art of preparig a hot Scotch, says the Philadelphia

your verdict."

Several times Mr. Cleveland tested the Several times Mr. Cleveland tested the steaming liquid thoughtfully, naming the largerdents as he identified them. 'Nutmeg-tenon-sugar,' he mused approvingly. 'But I don't imagine you would hold a position as harkeeper very long."

"What's wrong?" queried Mr. Jofferson anxiously.

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One Tip That Was Refused. in a recent farce presented on the lucal stage a head walter practically refuses to secure scats for the guests at a large hotel unless they the him a dollar. One woman himoently offers the walter a 25-cent plece were upon he withdraws his hand, and, as the coin falls to the ground,

cent piece where on falls to the ground, lottily cries; "Madam, you've dropped a quarter!"
The scene was amusing, but was, of course considered extravagant. That such things are not, however, impossible was shown at a certain large Philadelphia hotel on Sunday evening.

A young man took a girl there for a very simple supper. The bill was \$3.00. The loft watter brought in change a dollar bill and a 10-cent plece. Now, the young man did not want to give so sinal a tip as 10 cents, but he could not afford o give a dollar, in the circumstances, he had to offer the dime.

And the watter refused it!

—Philadelphia Press.

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OPENS NEW ENTERPRISES

Norfolk and Western to Build New Depot at Marion-Last Term of County Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch) MARION, VA., Dec. 10 .- A new twentyfive thousand dollar depot at Marion, Va., is soon to be a reality. Marion is thrilled at the announcement and will do all she can to promote the enterpriso. General Manager J. W. Cook, of Roanoke, was here yesterday, and through Attorney B. F. Buchanan socured title for site from Mr. Z. T. Atkins for the sum of \$5,500. The work of construction will begin at once, and it

construction will begin at once, and it is, to be roped the work will be pushed to a rapid completion.

NEW RAILROAD.

The Marian and Rye Valley Railroad will reach its terminal point at Sugar Grove Saturday next.

The management have been untiring to their efforts to push its line through

The management have been untiring in their efforts to push its line through the mountains, and, now, after years of incessant toll and a large expenditure of money, the goal is in sight, and about the mountains, and, now, after years of incessant toil and a large expenditure of money, the goal is in sight, and about to be reached. The Marion and Rye Valley taps the Norfolk and Western at Marion, and runs to Sugar Grove, where it will connect the Grayson extension, making a total distance of about forty miles. This road will develop large mineral deposits and timber lands. Other industries are seeking footholds along this line. Already the Sinte Corporation Commission has granted a charter for the erection of a large tanle acid plant, with a capital stock of not less than \$100,000, nor over \$500,000. The principal office will be located at Marion. COUNTY COURT.

Smyth Circuit Court has been in session since Monday last. This is Judge Huffey's last term under the old regime, and he will lay off the judicial close without spot or blemish. Judge Huffey, since his incumbency, has so demeaned himself as to merit the respect of the bear, the officers of the court and the people at large.

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people at large.
The cold weather continues in this sec lo of the State. During the cold spell the mercury dropped to six degrees be-low zero, and the oldest people say that we have had the coldest weather ever known at this season of the year.

#### VIRGINIA BRIEFS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec. 11.—A huge rattlesnake was found this morning in the store of G. E. Smith Shoe Company, Hamuton, He is supposed to have been a relic of a smake enter's exhibition which showed for some time in the building two years ago.

'Ar. D. W. Coakley, one of the commissioners of the revenue for Stafford county, has been destroyed by fire, together with contents, on which there was no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$1,500.

GLADESBORO, VA.—The coldest weather for years at this time of the year exists here, lee froze to a depth of several incluse. The ponds are frozen over, so they can be crossed over on the ice. Cabbage, apples and potationare frozen in many places.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—The store in Essex county, belonging to this week and all the conditions of the condition (Special to The Times-Disputch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec. 11 .- A huge

son, of Petributta Sunday, and will present in the Methodist Church Sunday morning and in the Methodist Church Sunday morning in the Police Court. The evidence was surfaced in the Police Court. The evidence was surfaced in the Sunday in the Police Court. The evidence was surfaced in the Sunday of the Sunday of Sunday in the Police Court. The evidence was surfaced in the Sunday of Sunday in the Police Court. The evidence was surfaced in the surface was sufficient to send the accused to the grand Jury. Sontiment among the negroes is very strong against the self-confessed multiple Sunday of Medical Court of the coast defense squadron, and the surfaced Sunday commander of the stage, the battleship Texas, which is lying in Hampton Roads, aboard the torpedo-boat Worden. He paid an unofficial visit to Rear-Admiral Harrington, Commandant of the station, with regard to the repairs needed by his squadron when it arrives here.

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CIESTER, VA.—Mr. R. H. Bruce in digsing a foundation for a stable at the rear of the hotel hard surface and the was a stable at the rear of the hotel hard on the hill. The water is said to be very fine, and Mr. Bruce has come to the water to a reservoid for the Sistem of the Villa Marian on jubile of Mother Borgia. Were veil attended and aroused considerable interest. Mother Borgia, who is now mariy ninaty years ago, and is mow the head of the Sistem of the Villa Marian Academy, or convent school.

#### COL. KING DEAD.

#### His Death in the Penitentiary Recalls a Bloody Tragedy. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NASHVILLE, N. C., Dec. 10.—Colonel H. Clay King died to-day in the State H. Clay King died to-day in the State penitentiary, where since August 11, 1809, he had been serving a life sentence for the murder of Attorney David H. Poston, on Main Street, in Memphis. The murder grew out of litigation against King by Poston for Mrs. Gldeon J. Pilow, wife of the famous Confederate officer. Both King and Poston were widely known, the former being the author of "King's Digest of the Laws of Tennesgee."

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Up to the final trial and sentencing of King factional feeling ran high, and on the night the convicted man was taken from Memphis to Nashville, Poston's friends chartered a special truin and endeavored to overtake King with the avowed purpose of lynching him.

#### A Munificient Gift. (Speciar to The Times-Dispatch.)

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CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 10.—Rev. E.
M. Potest, president of Furman University, of Grenville, S. C., who is here attending the Baptist State Convention has
just returned from the North, where he
secured from John D. Rockefeller a donation of \$100,000 for Furman University.
Dr. Potest recently raised \$125.000 for
his institution, most of the contributions
being raised in blocks of \$250.

#### Singular Injury.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 10.—
Mr. Paul Baker, while hunting in Orange county, in going through some tail grass, run against a snaw which penetrated his hedy, inflicting a dangerous wound, and he is now under the care of two physicians.

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The Contest Closes on Dec. 19th. The following are the twenty-eight persons who were ahead on December 5th: Henry Snellings, Ben. Dominica, Mrs. S. A. Peek, J O. Sale, Sr., Linwood Rowlett, Ellen James, Walter Allen, Lily Holzhauer, Marshall Cook, Milton Glascock, Ruth Adams, Gertrude Murray, Annie Ennis, Julian Myers, Bertha C. Myers, Josephine Myers, Kathleen Alsop, Simpsom Clayton, Ruby Currie, Louise E. Eby, Wilbur Franck, Norma Holt, Archie Holt, Harry Tucker, Virginia Walsak, Iral Pettus, F. P. Wright and Mrs. G. T. Kern.

Remember there are twenty-eight prizes offered and overybody has a chance to get a prize between now and December 19th. Mr. Henry Snellings, No. 1122 Bainbridge Street, Manchester, Va., won the Graphophone offered by us for the greatest numbr of Quak-

er Gelatine coupons sent in between November 18th and 28th. Kelley & Dudley,

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